

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

(a) a pair of plates spaced apart from each other to provide a gap therebetween which constitute a frame of the apparatus and form a flow path for cooling air between the gap, gap; and

wherein one of the plates has a plurality of holes and a part of the plurality of holes is selected by a selection member to form the flow path for the cooling air; and

(b) a unit constituting the apparatus to be cooled by the cooling air flowing the flow path.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, further comprising a unit constituting the apparatus to be cooled and two frames which have the pair of plates, respectively,

wherein an air introducing side and an air exhausting side of the unit are arranged to face one of the plurality of holes in each plate of each frame, ~~of the-~~

~~respective plates,~~ and the holes are ~~hole is~~ selected, thereby forming the flow path of the cooling air.

5. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim. 1, wherein the unit is at least one of an exposure device, a developing unit, a sheet conveyance device such as a sheet re-feeding device for two-sided image forming, a cleaning unit, a fixing unit, an uncurler, and a toner replenishing unit.

6. (Canceled)